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**CALIFORNIA and LOS ANGELES COUNTY Model and
UNITED STATES CPS Labor Force Data
2003 Benchmark**

Numbers in thousands 16 years of age and over	Dec 2003	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Dec 2004
CALIFORNIA, Seasonally Adjusted				
Labor Force	17,487	17,751	17,777	17,745
Employment	16,347	16,718	16,745	16,723
Unemployment	1,140	1,033	1,032	1,022
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.5	5.8	5.8	5.8
CALIFORNIA, Not Seasonally Adjusted				
Labor Force	17,437	17,829	17,801	17,684
Employment	16,360	16,821	16,786	16,725
Unemployment	1,077	1,008	1,015	959
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.2	5.7	5.7	5.4
Population	26,707	27,087	27,125	27,162
LOS ANGELES COUNTY, Seasonally Adjusted				
Labor Force	4,767	4,845	4,870	4,880
Employment	4,437	4,550	4,565	4,581
Unemployment	330	295	305	299
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.9	6.1	6.3	6.1
LOS ANGELES COUNTY, Not Seasonally Adjusted				
Labor Force	4,769	4,872	4,891	4,872
Employment	4,464	4,575	4,596	4,597
Unemployment	305	297	295	275
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.7
Population	7,411	7,511	7,522	7,533
UNITED STATES, Seasonally Adjusted				
Labor Force	146,808	147,893	148,313	148,203
Employment	138,409	139,827	140,293	140,156
Unemployment	8,399	8,066	8,020	8,047
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.7	5.5	5.4	5.4
UNITED STATES, Not Seasonally Adjusted				
Labor Force	146,501	147,978	148,246	147,877
Employment	138,556	140,447	140,581	140,278
Unemployment	7,945	7,531	7,665	7,599
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.4	5.1	5.2	5.1
Population	222,509	224,192	224,422	224,640

NOTE: Los Angeles County is the Los Angeles-Long Beach PMSA.

NOTE: Labor force data for California and Los Angeles County are derived from time series regression models. Model-based, labor force data for the most recent month are preliminary and subject to revision.

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